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Title of Invention TRUNK AND SWITCH ARCHITECTURE FOR PROVIDING SWITCHED-CIRCUIT CONNECTION TO ON-LINE DATA SERVICES			

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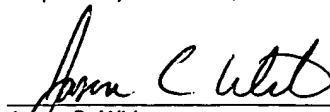
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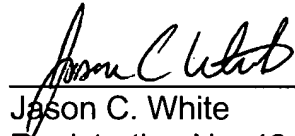
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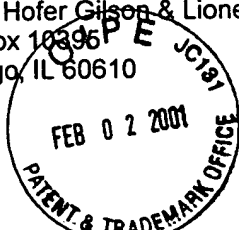


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Title

Trunk and switch architecture for providing switched-circuit connection to on-line data services

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